TAMILTON APPENING

CHILMAN AND ACHESON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Evidence Showed Alleged Express Robbers Were Flush of Money -No Case, Says Counsel.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.-(Special.)-"They are both committed for trial," was Magistrate Jelfs' laconic decision this afternoon when the crown concluded its evidence in the preliminary hearing of J. Douglas Chilman and

crown's probing into their financial affairs.

Where Did Money Come From?

The salient points of the evidence from the crown's standpoint were that Chilman's bank deposits from June 19 to Dec. 4, 1911, had exceeded the cash receipts from his confectionery business during the same period by about \$1700, and that he had bought a parcel of real estate in North Bay in November for \$1000; that Acheson had bought two motor cycles in November for \$450, and that a piece of rope, similar to that with which Kennough, the night clerk, was found tied in the express company's vault, on the morning when the robbery was discovered, was found in Acheson's home when he was arrested.

So bad has busin's sin some lines been that the merchants have linened it unto what might well have been tare been that the merchants have linened it unto what might well have been tare pected had reciprocity carried lost September. "If we only had some show, even (w) inches of it." is their cry and to say the least it is truly a same.

Green Grass Unwanted.

Christmas and no snow! Never before and—never again, if the prayers of the retailers avail and they cortainly should 'cause they're in dead earnest.

The dry streets, luke warm weather, flavored with clouds of genuine Toronto dust, has made its deepest impression on the furrier and slashed his business in the middle. Next to the

Tracing Bank Bills.

The evidence this morning traced a \$5000 parcel of the stolen money from St. Thomas and another of \$3000 from Toronto to the Canadian Express Company's office in this city, where it was delivered to Night Clerk Kennough on the evening of Sept. 28. The first parcel consisted of \$10 Molson Bank bills, while the other was made up of \$1 and \$2 bills, evidence being subsequently introduced to prove that Chilman had deposited bills of like denomination in his bank here.

Paid for Draft.

E. Hoag, second teller of the Bank Tracing Bank Bills.

sticks, skates and countless other articles of like nature there is practically no thought of them. In fact the reason is so backward that the giving of a pair of skis or skates as a present would almost be looked upon as out of place. A fan, a panama hat or a pair of patent dust protectors for the eyes would be more in keeping with the general drift of things.

The tobacconist is not quite so bitter to give unto the place of the bills he had received for it.

Inspector Moore of the Experiment of the handward sixton for the handward sixton for the lills he had received for it. but could not recollect to whom he had sent the draft, nor the denominations of the bills he had received for it.

Inspector Moore of the Express Co. Identified the handwriting of the requisition for the draft as that of Douglas Chilman.

Glistening jewelry is bright all the year around, but somehow or other it has not hear the sent hea

Business Didn't Pay.

The evidence of Frederick Knowles, 18 South Park, street, city, tended to show that the electrical business in which he and Acheson, one of the prisoners, had been partners, was not a profitable venture, and that Achesod had not put any money into it beyond his initial share of the capital, \$100.

At the conclusion of the crown's evidence, George Lynch-Staunton, who with C. W. Belk, appeared for the accused, argued that no case had been made out against the two young men.

Mr. Staunton contended that no rob-bery even had been proved. Accused Men Cheerful.

Both Chilman and Acheson were again released from custody to-night on bail of \$10,000 each. They will appear for trial before a jury at the next assizes, beginning Jan. 9. The accus-ed men appear to be quite confident of

License Renewals. A special meeting of the property, harbor and license committee of the city council to-night passed a resolution that in future all licenses for laundries, moving picture shows and billiard-rooms should expire on Jun 1 of each year.

The parks board to-night again dis-cussed the question of acquiring as much of the mountain face as possible for park purposes, and appointed a sub-committee to deal with the matter. This is potentially one of the biggest questions before the parks board, but in the rush of other business has been

Travelers' Certificates. Commercial Travelers' Certificates, Toronto Association, for 1912, can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building.

Germania Hotel, John and Main-streets, first-class table and rooming

LIQUOR FIGHT IN WATERLOO.

BERLIN, Ont.. Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Waterloo Township Council are submitting a local option bylaw at New Year's. Eight hotels are affected, but they are organized and reports to hand tell of a very keen contest going on in that municipality. A private meeting of hotelmen of the township, at which the hotelmen of Berlin were present, was held here, and while they had nothing for publication it is known it was held largely for organization for themselves in purposes. The outcome is being watch- the sale of stamps, as they have in

FENIAN RAID VETERAN DEAD

was interrupted by the Fenian raid, to which he went as a member of the G.T.R. Company. He served under Capt. Shaw and Col. F. E. Dixon of

Mr. Farrance was a member of the send more, as doubtless other sales Ancient Order of Foresters, the I.O.O can be made. Sons of England.

About Two Inches of Them Would Suit the Merchants

Fine - Green Yuletide Playing Havoc With Trade.

If the storekeeper had control of the calendar te would issue an order seasonable weather is certainly playhearing of J. Douglas Chilman and Joseph Acheson, two prominent young men of this city, charged with the theft of \$8575.25 from the vault of the Canadian Express Company's office here on Sept. 28 last.

No direct evidence was produced to connect either of the men with the crime, and little circumstantial evidence was brought to light by the crown's probing into their financial affairs.

Where Did Money Come From?

The salient points of the evidence

flavored with clouds of genuine To-ronto dust, has made its deepest im-pression on the furrier and slashed his business in the middle. Next to the dealer in fur come the clothing mer-chants, the haberdasher and close on their heels comes the sporting goods man.

man.

For warm clothing there is no call and as for sporting regalia, hockey sticks, skates and countless other articles of like nature there is practically no thought of them.

cused, argued that no case had been ple are not buying. They want some-made out against the two young men, thing, but the weather, nasty stuff, and asked that they be discharged, is not just to order, and it would almost seem that everything else is in keeping. A good heavy snowstorm would make all the difference. The things that before seemed decidedly unsatisfactory would at once appear in an entirely different light and Christmas shopping would become a delight instead of a hardship.

As the manager of one of the downtown stores last evening, after clos-ing hours, looked over the figures, showing the day's takings, he became more glum than ever. But as he stepped into the street, accompanied by one of his chief clerks, he smiled and said: "If this cold air had arrived a fortnight ago we would have done a bit of business, but even now if it continues until the end of the week we will perhaps make a little better showing than we at present have very much chance of doing."

When we talk rain the preacher gets busy with his prayer book. When we lack snow no one is busy.

AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

The reports of the various sub-committees, submitted at a meeting of the Citizens' Christmas Stamp Committee, held this week, show a considerable increase in sales over that of the same period last year. The Manufacturers' Association have already disposed or stamps to the amount of \$1450, besides a gift of soap from the Albert Soap Co., a quantity sufficient for the several institutions for a year, represent-ing some \$200 in value. Almost by return mail, in response to a letter sent out, over the signatures of leading

members of the board of trade, Mr. H. D. Eby reported orders HERRY XMAS D CONSUMPTIVES

for \$600 worth of stamps. Mr. W. K. George is very hopeful that the Boy Scouts will make a record BURBERRY COATS other ways. His estimate is that the Balance of Winter H. H. Love, who is chairman of the Y.M.C.A. committee, reports that there are 14 Y.M.C.A.'s now interested in the Stock of Scotch and Harris Tweeds, double-faced Llama

James Farrance, aged 86, a veteran of the Fenian raid, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bell, 186 Roxton-road , yesterday. Mr. Dosed of \$600 worth, to which is to be Bell, 136 Roxton-road ,yesterday. Mr. posed of \$600 worth, to which is to be Farrance had not been in the best of added \$300, the result of personal sales health for some time. The funeral by the committee. At the meeting a beautiful for some time. will be held from the house at 2 o'clock week ago a suggestion was made by Friday. orn to for over fifty years. He was born in Hford, Essex County, England, in 1826. He came to Toronto in 1856. For 20 years he was in the employ of the Northern Railway Co. under Barlow Cumberland. That period where continue to show much activity. The manager of the Canadian ers' Exchange would no doubt co-opity. The manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ft. Frances, Ont., sends \$5.00 for stamps received that day, and says these were disposed of among just a few customers-to

Sons of England.

Three sons and a daughter survive him. The sons are: Walter, a G.T.R. engineer; Arthur of Farrance and Jenhinson, manufacturing jewelers, and A.

John D. Rockefeller has so many degrees of various kinds that he feels no interest in the Stanley committee's proposition to give him the "third degrees". gree."-Washington Star.

The Osgoode Legal and Literary So-dety will give a dance at the King dward on Feb. 3.

Mr. Leys Gooderham gave a dinner t the King Edward last night.

Mrs. Edward Jones, Church-street, celebrated her 92nd birthday yesterday afternoon by a large tea, at which all her relations and a large number of old friends were present, many of them bringing beautiful bouquets, which filled the rooms with fragrance. Mrs. Jones was wearing a black velvet gown with real lace, dlamond ornaments and was carrying a large bouquet of illy of the valley, the gift of Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn. Mrs. Wynne's gown was also of black, with pearl ornaments. The tea table was arranged with red carnations and beautiful old silver candelabra, and centred with the large birthday cake, bearing 92 candles. The assistants were: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Mossom Boyd, the Misses Heward, the Misses Edwards, the Misses Gamble Geddes, the Misses Yarker, Miss Hope Morgan singing several times during the afternoon. A few of those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Hutton, Miss Hutton, Prof. and Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Miss Strachan, Mrs. Ffolkes, Mr. Gordon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Lones Mrs. and Mrs. Waller, Lones Mrs. and Mrs. Waller, Lones Mrs. and Mrs. Pavid Lones. Wright, Miss Strachan, Mrs. Ffolkes, Mr. Gordon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John McCaul, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon M. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Newbold Jones, Col. and Mrs. Sweny, Commander and Mrs. Law, Mrs. Stephen Heward, Mr. Edin Heward, Miss Violet Heward, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ince, Miss Violt Watson (Hamilton), Sir Thomas and Miss Tait, Str Charles Miss Violt Watson (Hamilton), Sir Thomas and Miss Tait, Sir Charles and Lady Moss, Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Mr. Frank Darling, Mrs. Scarth, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Bowes, Miss Geale, the Misses McCutcheon, Rev. Canon Plumtre, Mr. and Mrs. Macklem, the Misses Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Grasett, Dr. and Mrs. Grasett, Col. and Mrs. Grasett, Mrs. Hilliard Cameron, Mrs. Arthur Spragge, Mrs. Clarkson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. ogden (New York), Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. ogden (New York), Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. and Miss Brouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Fisken, Mrs. and Miss Emsley, the Misses Jones (Englished)

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Judge Winchester spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Trimble, Montreal. His honor is hold-ing an arbitration at Belleville on Fri-

Madame Pauline Donalda was one of the contributors to a concert given recently at Sir Edward Sassoon's house in Park Lane, London, for the benefit of the Waifs and Strays Society. Lord Cadogan presided .

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, will spend Christmas in Toronto with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. W. D.

Madame Philippe Roy, wife of the Canadian General Commissioner, gave a small reception last week for a number of Canadians, who were visiting in Paris.

Mrs. Counsell was hostess at dinner in Hamilton on Friday evening in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar.

Mrs. Frederick Turner is giving a girls' tea to-day.

Mrs. Roy. Palmerston-boulevard, is giving a not-out tea to-day.

Institute will hold their annual at home in the new Foresters' Building, College-street, on Tuesday evening, Jan.

The dance to be given on Tuesday, Dec. 26, by Mrs. Shannon and the Misses Shannon, 13 Madison-avenue, will be held in Simpson Hall instead of

Mr. J. B. Neale leaves for Hamburg. Germany, by S.S. Hesperian on the 22nd inst., sailing from St. John, and will be absent about five weeks on

Miss Brenda Smellie is coming home for the Christmas season this week. She returns to New York early in the New Year to pursue her studies and professional engagements.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the operetta, "The Belle of Barnstapoole," which will be given by a number of Toronto young people on he is said to have secured.

Thursday, Jan. 4, in aid of the West When arraigned before Judge Leet Fnd Creche building fund. The performance, which is under the direction was remanded until Dec. 22. formance, which is under the direction of Madame de Diaz Albertini, will be held in the new Canadian Forester's Hall, College-street. The cast includes: Miss Ella Shoenberger, Miss Betty Caldwell, Mr. George Burton, Mr. Ross Macdonald, Mr. Marvine, Rathbun, Miss Sarah Shoenberger, Miss Yvonne Nordheimer, Miss Alieen Robertson, Mr. John Garrow, Mr. Arthur Dyas, Mr. Eric Pepler. Those in the chorus are: The Girls of Barnstapoole, Mrs. Willcocks Baldwin, Miss Jean Biggar, Miss Helen Biggar, Miss Julia Cayley, Miss Edith Kay, Miss Flora Macdonald, Miss Athole Nordheimer, Miss Madeline O'Brien, Miss Mary Shoenberger, Miss Gertrude Tate, Miss Helen Warren, Miss Carolyn Warren. Artists and sailors: Mr. Willcocks Baldwin, Mr. Arthur Boyd, Mr. Edmund Bath, Mr. Frank Coch-

The Daily Hint From Paris



Black satin gown trimmed with lack and white narrow pleated

ran, Mr. Allan George, Mr. Harry Grubbe, Mr. Leslie Gordon, Mr. Colin Gibson, Mr. Jack Harman, Mr. George Gloson, Mr. Jack Harman, Mr. George McLaren, Mr. Walter Moorehouse, Mr. Harold Morris, Mr. Harold Scandrett, Mr. Louis Strickland, Mr. Schuyler Snively, Mr. Hamilton Shoenberger. Miss Phyllis Kingsmill will dance the hornpipe. Tickets may be procured from any of those taking part in the performance, or from Nordheimer's on King-street.

Mrs. Joseph R. Miller of Spadimaroad was the hostess of a large teay yesterday afternoon at her beautiful house, where the rooms were gay with Xmas decorations and the drawingroom was arranged with Killarney roses. The hostess looked very handsome in a fiame colored satin and ninon gown with gold embroidery, real lace and some magnificent diamond ornaments. Her bouquet was an old-fashioned nosegay of roses, lilies of the valley and violets; her mother, Mrs. Rennie, wearing a smart black lace gown, mounted on white satin and carrying pink roses. The tea table was lovely with real lace and gold baskets of American Beauties and gold candelabra shaded to match, the girls in charge being: Miss Ethel Stone, Misses Adams, Miss Mildred Thompson, Misse Marguerite Mills, Miss Deacon and Miss Irene Leishmann.

Mrs. Scott Raff left to-day for Owen Sound, where she will spend the holidays.

Judge Winchester spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Trimble, Montreal. His honor is holding an arbitration at Belleville on Friday and Seturday. with willow plume and set of mink furs, the latter the gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have taken an apartment in The Colonial, Palmerston-boulevard, and will reside there on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Northcote will spend Christmas in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGaw have left to spend the holidays in Chicago.

The engagement is announced of avenue, Toronto, to Mr. Edgar G. Brown, St. Catharines. The marriage will take place in January.

The dance to be given on Dec. 28 by Mrs. Shannon and the Misses Shannon of 13 Madison-avenue, will be held at Simpson Hall, Yonge-street.

ECONOMY AND GOOD TASTE

At Christmas time hostesses are inclined, in honor of the festive season, to order champagne, but there is such Mrs. Austin is giving a dance at a thing as one's pocket not being equal Spadina this evening for the debut of to one's inclinations, and to those who her daughter, Kathleen. feel they cannot afford champagne, a The pupils of Jarvis-street Collegiate splendid substitute is icy cold Radnor Water or rye and Scotch whiskey. Radnor mixes so perfectly with these spirits that many men of taste prefer it its that many men of taste prefer it to wine. You better order a box of SINGLE TAX Radnor for Christmas Day.

SUING ASPHALT COMPANY.

Thomas Golden of this city has filed suit against the Barber Asphalt Company for \$2000 damages for injuries received in an accident last October, while employed by the company.

Son of ex-M.P. Arrested. MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Jacques J. Lauzon, claiming to be the son of J. B. Lauzon, ex-member of parliament rested shortly after 12 o'clock to-day single tax principle shall be observed on a charge of obtaining money from the Dominion Bank on false pretence. One thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents is the amount

Christmas Offer To Toronto Churches

Appreciating the danger incurred by the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees in church festivals, at this holiday season, and with the object of iliustrating the safety and beauty of the modern method of electrical Christmas tree decorations, we make the following offer:

> To any church having a Christmas festival between December 20-31, using electric service, we will loan without charge, a complete electrical Christmas tree lighting outfit, consisting of various colored miniature electric lights, for any tree, however large.

The only limitation to this offer is that owing to the demand for these sets by sale to our consumers for home use, the number of churches supplied cannot exceed twenty, the first twenty applying for this service after the publication of this announcement, Thursday, December 21st, 1911.

All requests for this service must be addressed in writing to our Sales Department, and signed by an officer of the Church or Sunday School to be

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FOR ALBERTA

Provincial Government Measure Provides for Establishment by Municipalities in Seven Years.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 20 .- (Can. Press.)-Premser Sifton has introduced a bill in the Alberta Legislature which stipulates that within seven years the by all the established municipalities, and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter established in Alberta. The bill, in its entirety, will provide

a model constitution for municipalities now in existence and that will be created in the future in this province. It contains 277 sections and it is the aim of the government to include in these every consideration that enters into the administration of a municipality. pality.

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Kingston's New Mayor.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—
Mayor Christopher Graham has announced that he will not run for a second term, and an acclamation is talked of for Ald. R. H. Toye, baker, in council for 14 years.

John Rea of Dawson Dead.

John Rea, son of the late John Rea. of Toronto, died in Winnipeg on Sunday and the funeral will be held from the chapel of the Hopkins Burial Comtant of the Chapel of

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